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Milan, April 24.

Our Governor has occasioned several pieces of Cannon to be brought from *Pavia*, to supply such places as want. The new Fortifications that are resolved to be made, will be gone on with, and all other things done (as far as the present circumstances of things will allow) to put this Country in a posture of Defence, although the danger seems not at present so great, at least to those that are not in the secret of affairs, as it did a Month or two since.

Brussels, May 9. This morning the Great Council was Assembled, from Ten in the morning till Two in the afternoon. Don *Pedro Ronquillo*, who is to succeed the Marquis *de Bourgamanero*, as Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Spain to the Court of England, is now ready to begin his journey; and it's believed, the same Yacht that brings over the Marquis, will transport Don *Pedro* thither. Our Letters from *Mons* (which are confirmed by the passengers that come from thence) say, that 10 or 12000 French were drawing together in that neighborhood, with what design was not known. The news we have from Germany, of the Leagues that are negotiating at the Courts of several Princes, by the Ministers of the King of England, and of the dispositions the Emperors Ministers found the Princes of the Empire they are sent to, in, gives people here great encouragement, and seems very much to fortify them against the apprehensions the motions of their neighbors may justly give them.

Amsterdam, May 14. As to the proceedings of the States of Holland, we can only repeat what has been often said already, to wit, that they are not as yet come to any resolution in the matter of the moneys they are to raise, but it's hoped they will now very speedily, the occasions of the State requiring it. The Heer *Zitters*, who goes Ambassador to England, will begin his Voyage this Week: Upon his arrival in England, the Heer *Van Leeuwen* will immediately leave that Court, and return home. There is a report of some disorders lately happened at *Hertogenbosch*, of which we have not yet the Particulars.

Hague, May 14. The States of Holland having had a short recess since last Saturday, met again this day, and are endeavouring to finish the great business (which has employed them so long) about finding a Fond to defray the necessary Charges of the present year, wherein it's believed they will make a considerable Progress this week. As soon as they have settled this important affair, they will Adjourn till the latter end of the next Month; during which recess the Prince of Orange intends to goe for Gelderland to hunt, and the Princess is now so well that she will accompany his Highness thither; and accordingly preparations are making for their Journey. The French who make them-

selves every day more and more uneasy to the Elector Palatine, have lately seized upon several Castles belonging to him, and besides pretend to great Arrears of Contributions: Whereupon His Electoral Highness has very earnestly desired this State to interpose their good Offices with the most Christian King in his behalf, which they have promised to do in the most effectual manner. The Elector of Cologne, finding the several Instances he had made to this State, concerning the restitution of *Hasselt* and *Maseyk*, to have been hitherto without any effect, has it seems applied himself, to the French King, that he would concern himself in this affair, who has accordingly sent Orders to his Ambassador here to interpose with the States, that the said places may be restored to the Elector. From *Berlin* we have an account, That the English and Imperial Ministers are very active in their Negotiations at that Court, which they promise themselves a good success in, and that the French Envoy, the Sieur *Rabenac*, had received an absolute Denial from the Elector to the Propositions he had made him.

Pendennis, May 3. On Friday last in the morning sailed the *Virginia* Ships mentioned in our last, the Wind then blowing a very fresh Gale at N. In the Evening the Wind changed, and the next day they were forced to put in here again.

Lime, May 5. Yesterday and the day before, a considerable Fleet of Ships was seen in this Bay plying to the Eastward, being bound home from the *Streights*: By some Vessels put into this Port we have an account, That this Fleet came from *Tangier* the beginning of April, That the Moors had then run a Trench between the Town and *Charles Fort*, in order, as was believed, to the Attacking the latter, which was very well provided, and made stronger by some new Fortifications; That there were several Men of War in the Road, who, if there were occasion could supply the Town with a considerable number of Seamen; That they were daily expecting the Arrival of the *Jumes* Galley and the *Swan* Frigate, with 400 men from *Ireland*, which would be a great reinforcement to the Garrison; and that the *Adventure*, Captain *Booth* Commander, after an Engagement of several hours with an *Algierine* of 32 Guns, had forced her alhoar, where the Ship and most of the Turks perished, Captain *Booth* having saved a great many Christians, of which several were English, and some of them belonging to this Town:

Windsor, May 8. The following Addresses have been presented to His Majesty; that from the County of *Norfolk* by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Yarmouth*, and that from *Lynn* by the Lord *Paston*.

To the Kings Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of your Majesties Loyal Subjects, your Majesties Justices of the Peace, and the Grand Inquest for the County of *Norfolk*, (at their